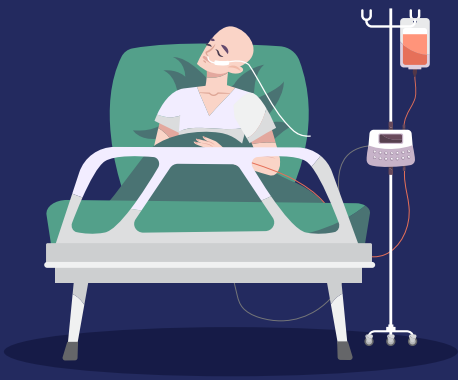


CANCER PATIENTS & MENTAL HEALTH CARE

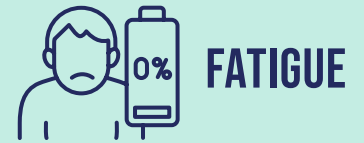
A cancer diagnosis is life changing. It can cause psychological and emotional stress for patients and their families.

1 out of every 3
hospitalized cancer
patients develops a
mental health condition.



Up to 24%
of people with cancer
are also diagnosed
with depression.

Certain symptoms
could stem from
cancer, cancer
treatment or an
untreated mental
health condition:



Overwhelmed by battling both cancer and a
mental health condition, patients may:



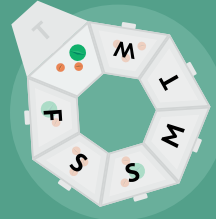
**EXERCISE
LESS**



**DRINK TOO
MUCH ALCOHOL**



**MISS DOCTOR'S
APPOINTMENTS**



**SKIP
MEDICATION**

IRRITABILITY

Access barriers may
exacerbate these
symptoms and
complicate care.



**Alliance for
Patient Access**

Mental health treatment can
be an important part of
patient-centered cancer care.